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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anna Burger, Treasurer  
Service Employees International Union  
Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE)  
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:  
July 14, 2008

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Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/08-2/29/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

1. Schedule D supporting Line 10 of your report discloses debts incurred this period totaling \$175,000 owed to "SEIU (General Fund)" for apparent independent expenditures. In memo text you state, "obligation for estimated expenses of \$55,000 reported 2/29 and \$120,000 of the total \$420,000 estimate reported 2/25 that were not paid as of 2/29." However, a MEMO Schedule E has not been provided for the 2/29 expense totaling \$120,000. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR § 104.11. Subsequently, when the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy or provide clarifying information regarding the nature of this debt.

2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$5,000 and \$2,263.74 from "Moveon.org Political Action" and "Wisconsin State Council, SEIU," respectively;

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